

CITY ITEMS.

TWENTIETH WARD UNION RATIFICATION MEETING.—The legal citizens of the XIXth Assembly District will hold a Mass Meeting this evening at Trevor's Hall, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway. Addressess by W. H. Burleigh, Col. T. B. Van Buren, Rev. W. H. Boothe and Col. Rush C. Hawkins. All citizens in favor of Lincoln and Johnson, Fenton and Alvord and the Union, are cordially invited to be present.

THE SECOND AND LAST GREAT CONTEST FOR SUPERIORITY OF THE TROTTING TURF.—The second and last of the two great purse and stake contests for the championship, comes off at the Fashion Course on Wednesday next, at 2 p.m. precisely. The race last Wednesday, which created such intense excitement and attracted so large and respectable a crowd, resulted in an enormous amount of betting, and the unexpected victory of Prince and the defeat of General Butler, Lady Emma, and John Morgan—was, it will be remembered, mile heats in harness—five heats being run, of which General Butler won the first two, and Prince most gallantly the three last. That Butler, suffering from a severe gall under his arm, which caused him to break frequently, was not himself was evident but he had now entirely recovered, is going like a locomotive, and it must also be borne in mind that to wagon, (and not in harness) is his favorite, and he will be dangerous indeed. Lady Emma as we stated, carried too much heat last week. Strong and continuous work is taking that off, and her owner is confident that this splendid mare will redeem her lost reputation in the coming wagon race. So too, with John Morgan, who is in infinitely better condition now than he was before last Wednesday's race, and he is "a faster" in a wagon race. Now whether Prince can go well to wagon as he did in harness, is a mooted question, and whether he can repeat his triumph of last week, or be doomed to defeat by Butler, Emma, or Morgan, time alone will show. Certain it is that a terrifically exciting contest will ensue. He who can pick out the winner at this writing must be shrewd, and lucky indeed.

DECLINE IN POTATOES.—The Boston Traveler of Friday evening says: "We are informed that a lot of potatoes which reached this city to-day have been offered at eighty cents per bushel." The price of potatoes in the New-York markets yesterday was upward of three dollars a bushel! The Boston panic in the potato market will hit the speculators here presently.

BANNER RAISING IN THE THIRD WARD.—On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the Third Ward Union Association held a meeting at the corner of Bowery and Washington streets, in honor of the raising of a Lincoln and Johnson banner. About a thousand persons were present, and on a track at the corner of the street Dowd's hand was located, and performed a variety of patriotic airs, while from another track by its side the speakers addressed the meeting. The banner was offered to view—a cable suspended from the hands of the Messrs. Miller & Co., and Baier & Baier, at precisely a quarter past nine, amid a loud cheer of the crowd below. Immediately afterwards the meeting was called to order by Mr. F. T. Carpenter, on whose motion Mr. H. G. BARNETT was appointed President, and in a brief speech advocated the claims of Mr. Lincoln for the next Presidency. The following list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries was then adopted:

Vice-Presidents.—Joe R. Taylor, Geo. D. Woodring, Nathaniel Smith, Rodman W. H. Brown, Elias T. Thorne, Dennis Clarke, J. Van Tassel, R. Rockwood, Dennis Harris, S. S. Wyckoff, W. H. Totten, J. K. Thurber, J. F. Wilson, George C. Crossan, A. S. Hayes, John Hoyt, S. S. Thompson, W. H. Wiley, S. S. Palmer, H. R. Carpenter, R. L. Cole.

H. B. DUTCHER, esq., was then introduced to the meeting and expressed his pleasure at the character of the meeting. It showed they were all right and meant to have for their Presidents men who could and would stand up to the banner and standards, and who could not be led. Gen. Sherman and Fairgaut that their victories were failures to restore the Union. It showed too, that they were determined to make no compromise with Slavery that had so imperiled the existence of the nation. He also compared the character of the different candidates, and said, referring to the two projected Vice-Presidents, that in electing Andrew Johnson they were electing a man who would, if the President should die, carry on his policy, and not give them a Tyler or Fillmore administration, wholly carried on in the interest of the South.

C. S. SPENCER, esq., was the next speaker; he said that none were more interested in the speedy attainment of peace than the citizens of New-York, but they did not think that the best way to procure peace was to pronounce the war a failure or gather together a convention of the States with a view to some future and uncertain engagement. He referred to the recent victories, and the fall in the price of gold consequent upon them, and said if it was a proper time in the middle of the war to talk about a compromise. All who supported the cause on the basis of union, declare their voices from Mr. J. N. HAGGERTY were introduced, and in the course of an eloquent speech said referring to a McClellan banner hanging near, there was only a choice between them as between honor and dishonor, the salvation or degradation of the country. He appealed to the workmen present not to support a candidate pledged to the maintenance of Slavery, their greatest enemy, and which deprived the white man of opportunities for labor. The Chairman introduced Mr. J. N. HAGGERTY, who spoke briefly, and immediately after the commencement of his speech the rain which had been threatening for some time, came down in such torrents as to compel a speedy retreat, and the double quick evacuation by the speakers of their temporary rostrum.

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REMOVAL—COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—For a more rapid and easily removable hollow, the Association has extracted the bone from Bedell, to the Cooper Institute, Room No. 19, entrance on Bowery, the new row will administer the gas and Dr. Noyes extract the teeth as usual, and as used without pain. Those having many teeth to extract would save time in waiting by securing an appointment.

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OPEN DAY AND EVENING.—For the convenience of citizens and strangers, Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, Phonologists and Publishers, will make examinations, and give full written charts, day and evening, at 235 Broadway.

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NINTH WARD UNION ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of this Association will be held at Fletcher Building, on MONDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., for the purpose of Electing Delegates to the various Conventions, pursuant to the call of the Union Central Committee. The meeting will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m. W. M. GEDNEY, President.

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NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

THE BERGEN TUNNEL.—It is not generally known that one hundred and fifty-one trains per day pass through this tunnel, including all those of the Erie and Morris & Essex Railroads! Is it any wonder that travelers upon these roads are demanding more caution on the part of their managers? We are glad to learn that a system of telegraphic signals is soon to be arranged there, so that the entrance and exit of each train will be instantly telegraphed by the watchman at either end, from one to the other, and thus avoid danger of collisions—provided these watchmen are faithful.

UNION MASS MEETING IN JERSEY CITY.—ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT UP.—A County Union mass meeting was held at Van Vorst Square Friday night which was attended by the patriotic clubs, companies, and societies of all parts of the county, together with a large company of soldiers, including many females. The different clubs carried transparencies, torches and lanterns, and about three-fourths of the dwellings were illuminated; and, together with fireworks, the scene was quite brilliant. Alderman Pangborn presided.

Speeches were made by Mr. Z. R. Pangborn, Hon. Isaac W. Scudder, and Gen. Jno. Farnsworth of Illinois, at the main stand, and by other gentlemen, at other points near by. Gangs of rowdies, with whom quite a number of the Negroes, were seen, were scattered in two or three hundred, attempted to break up the meeting by hooting, yelling and other demonstrations, but were unsuccessful. The Union men rallied and drove them back two or three times, and some stones were thrown, one at Gen. Farnsworth, while speaking, but without doing harm. The meeting lasted until after 11 o'clock.

DEDICATION OF THE PASSIONIST FATHERS AT WEST HOBOKEN.—The annual meeting of the new Passionist Fathers, at their residence in West Hoboken, took place yesterday afternoon in the main building, on Hoboken Avenue, on MONDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the various Conventions, pursuant to the call of the Union Central Committee. The meeting will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

HOOPER C. VAN VORST, President.

NINETEEN WARD ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Union Association will be held at Headquarters, No. 45 Broome-st., THIS (Monday) EVENING, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the various Conventions, to be opened at 7 o'clock.

CHARLES T. POLKMAN, President.

THIRTEEN WARD UNION ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of the call of the UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE, will hold a Primary Election at M. O. Shantz's Hotel, corner of Broadway and Pitt-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the various nominating Conventions. The meeting will open from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m.

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